

Sunday, May 12, 2024
Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to our sanctuary.

We hope that our time together here today becomes for you a time of encounter with God's own word lifting your heart, stretching your mind, and girding your will with the guidance and grace that only God can give and that God desires for you to receive, to embrace, and to follow.

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Sunday Mornings

9:30 a.m. Sunday School meets in the upstairs classroom.

All are invited to join these discussions of interesting topics, intriguing issues, and matters of theological concern.

10:45 a.m. Service of worship in the sanctuary.

Informal announcements begin at 10:40, and the livestreaming and recording of the service begins at 10:45. The recorded service can be accessed on our website the rest of the week.

Thursday

Cinephiles The next sack-lunch gathering of film lovers is set for **May 16 at 11:00 a.m.**, to view the 2023 film, "Freud's Last Session," a depiction of a fictional encounter between literary scholar and Christian, C. S. Lewis, and psychoanalytic pathologist and atheist, Sigmund Freud. All are invited to bring a bite to eat and enjoy good film-viewing fellowship.

Here is a revised schedule of films to be viewed through June:

- May 30 Sacagawea (2023)
- June 13 Paul, Apostle of Jesus Christ (2018)
- June 27 The Runner Stumbles (1979)

Next Sunday

Communion The Lord's Supper will be shared during morning worship on May 19, which is Pentecost Sunday, our commemoration of the birth of the church during the Pentecost festival that came in the wake of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. We celebrate open Communion, which means the sharing of the bread and the cup of the Lord is open to all who come.

Funding the Work We're Here to Do

Unless otherwise designated, money given to our church is placed in what we call the **General Fund**. Through this fund, we pay for such things as utilities, regular maintenance, and insurance; worship, fellowship, educational, office, and administrative supplies; and staff salaries. In addition to gifts to the General Fund, we encourage members and friends of our church to give prayerful thought to giving also to the two **special funds** through which we fund our work. They are:

The Cliff and Audie Lee Jones Ministry Fund,

through which we help families keep their head above the waters of a temporary financial crisis, thereby helping them toward the courage, hope, and opportunity they need for moving forward.

The Building Fund,

through which we pay for repair work that exceeds what we're able to cover in our annual budget.

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Food for thought —

Arise, then, women of this day! Arise all women who have hearts, whether your baptism be that of water or of fears! Say firmly,

"We will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies. Our husbands shall not come to us reeking of carnage, for caresses and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy, and patience. We woman of one country will be too tender of those of another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs."

From the bosom of the devastated earth a voice goes up with our own. It says, "Disarm, Disarm!" . . .

As men have often forsaken the plow and the anvil at the summons of war, let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel. Let them meet first as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead. Let them then solemnly take counsel with each other as the means whereby the great human family can live in peace, and each bearing after her own time the sacred impress, not of Caesar, but of God. . . .

Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Appeal of 1870